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The present situation in the war zone shows the pending of the titanic battle of the world. The Germans have made a stand in their further retreat, and the allies are in equal or greater numbers, making the final effort to drive the invaders from French soil. Russia has about done up the Austrians, and will soon be on her march to the German capital.

One of the most complicated settlements by nations of claims, will be that of the present European conflict. Even now, when peace is intimated, terms are at once injected into the question. France says she will have Alsace and Lorraine and the billion dollars paid as the terms imposed on her by Germany in the 1870 war. Little Belgium will have a bill for destroyed cities which will stagger Germany. It is hardly possible to have peace just yet. Ten days ago Germany could have gotten a bargain. Now, when it seems she will be crushed, the terms will be severe, and ought to be. We hardly hope for any peace terms being made or accepted until one or the other of the contending forces is more fully baptized in blood.

Congressional Convention

J. E. Deford, of Hardin, Nominated

The Republican Congressional Convention met as heretofore announced, last Thursday at Jackson, to nominate a candidate for congress.

The convention was called to order by Judge T. A. Lancaster, and the call read by the secretary, Felix Creasy. J. W. Purviance, having been selected by the committee, was elected by the convention as temporary chairman. On assuming the chair he made a short address, setting forth some of the things a representative for this district should favor, and congratulating some of the harmonious evidences shown.

The call of counties showed full delegations from all counties but Perry, who had no delegates. The usual committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization were duly appointed from each county, and in due time reported. J. Sam Johnston was named for permanent chairman. The committee on resolutions reported a short and pointed set of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted. The committee on credentials reported no contests.

Mr. Johnston was escorted to the chair and refrained from making any extended remarks.

Nominations being declared in order, Mr. Scott, of Hardin county, presented the name of J. E. Deford, of Savannah, who, upon motion, was nominated by acclamation. A committee escorted him to the stand. He made one of his practical stirring speeches, and promised to make a vigorous campaign. At the close he was the recipient of many congratulations by the delegates.

J. L. Littlefield was selected as McNairy's member of the congressional committee. The following were the delegates from this county: J. W. Gray, U. S. Alexander, J. W. Purviance, Terry Abernathy, J. B. Graham and J. L. Littlefield.

The convention was a most dignified and earnest one, with a due amount of enthusiasm.

Stop That First Fall Cough

Check your fall cough or cold at once—don't wait—it may lead to serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey today; it is pure and harmless—use it freely for that fall cough or cold. If baby or children are sick give it to them, it will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, lungs and air passages. Lenses phlegm, is antiseptic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c, at your druggist.

UNITED ON GOVERNOR HOOPER.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Governor Hooper will receive many thousands more votes in East Tennessee this year than he received either in 1910 or 1912. There will be no serious congressional fight in either the First or Second Congressional District.

Woman's Building, Tennessee State Fair

The Woman's Building is one of the most popular places at the Tennessee State Fair, and well it should be, for Tennessee can boast of the most beautiful women in the world. The god women of the State have made this department what it is, one of the most successful of any fair in the whole world. Over ten thousand different articles were shown last year, and the exhibition promises to be even better this year. All kinds of good things to eat are toothsome arranged to catch the eye of covetous man. There will be innumerable pies, cakes, bread, jellies, canned fruit and pickles exhibited. The women will be more interested perhaps in the decorated china, needlework, embroidery, lace work, crocheted work and knitted work, all beautiful in design and wonderfully made. Special classes for the girls have been provided. Many a mystery in home management will be solved by a visit to the Woman's Building at the Tennessee State Fair.

Free Attractions at Tennessee State Fair

The Tennessee State Fair never takes a back seat when it comes to furnishing free attractions for the entertainment of its visitors. The program for this year is an elaborate one and includes the four famous Fanchion Sisters, the world's noted tight-wire walkers. The Belmont Pony, Monkey and Dog Exhibition, one of the best of its kind ever staged anywhere; Frederick DeBell, the King of High Wire Walkers; Walter Stanton, whose imitations of Mother Goose, Giant Rooster and the Human Head are without doubt the most entertaining features ever planned; Mlle. La Bella and Dore Deville Hurley in a leap to the clouds; the Four Lady Vocalists, who will present popular songs from various parts of the big grand stand. The Indians in the war dances, etc., etc. These attractions will be presented in front of the grand stand each afternoon and evening, and will prove an interesting feature of the big 1914 Fair.

HOW THE TENNESSEE STATE FAIR ADVERTISES TENNESSEE.

Have you ever stopped to think how much the Tennessee State Fair advertises Tennessee? Do so now. Hundreds of newspapers all over the country tell the news of the Fair. They tell of the agricultural products of the State—the manufacturing industries—the general wealth of the State, of its beauty in natural scenery. Isn't this advertising? Can you think of a better, surer or cheaper method of making known to the country the possibilities of Tennessee? Well, then, be a booster for the Tennessee State Fair. It is worth boosting—it's your own fair, and every boost you give it is a boost for your native State. If you have never been a booster, try it—it beats being a knacker. Begin now by being a booster for the Tennessee State Fair, September 21-26.

Tennessee State Fair Live Stock Show

The Live Stock Show at the 1914 Tennessee State Fair, September 21-26, is to be a greater feature than ever. Over a mile of pure bred stock of different breeds will be brought from all parts of the country, to compete for the generous premiums offered by the management to encourage this industry. The very cream of the best stables and barns of the country will be exhibited. Draft and light horses, beef and dairy cattle, sheep, hogs by the hundreds will be exhibited in the spacious exhibition pavilions. No one interested in live stock of any kind should fail to see the magnificent exhibit at the Tennessee State Fair. The live stock show at this fair has attracted the attention of the whole country and is talked about from ocean to ocean.

THE BIG MIDWAY AT THE TENNESSEE STATE FAIR.

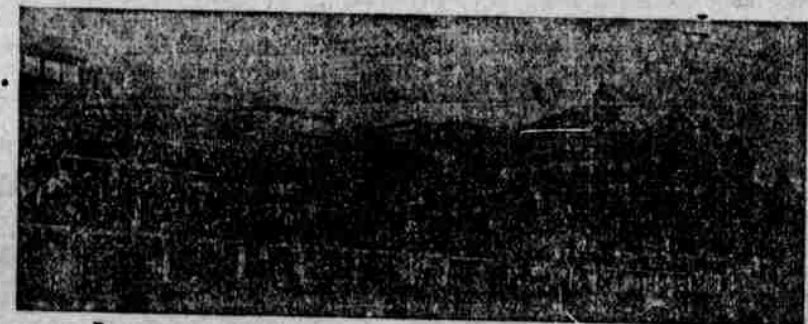
As usual, the very best attractions for the Midway at the Tennessee State Fair have been secured for this year. No more high-class attractions have ever been presented at a State Fair in America. The big features on the Midway this year will be the Water Circus, a trip to the bottom of the sea in a tank containing 75,000 gallons of water; the Wild West Shows, the Automobile, the Haunted Roulette Wheel, a trip to Mars, Streets of Cairo, Dark Town Belles, Mezzopah, Circle Wave, Ferris Wheel, Jumping Horse, Shark Fighters, and many other features that will attract the attention and interest every visitor to the big Fair.



A CLOSE FINISH AT STATE FAIR.



JUDGING IN FRONT OF GRANDSTAND.



EVERY DAY A BIG DAY AT STATE FAIR.

Negro Day at the Tennessee State Fair

Saturday, September 26, has been set aside as "Negro Day" at the Tennessee State Fair, and it is expected that at least 50,000 representatives of the colored race will be in attendance on this day. J. C. Napier, prominent among the negro race of Nashville, will be chairman of "Negro Day." The colored race is rightfully entitled to a portion of the advantages to be offered by the fair, inasmuch as they pay taxes, and the fair is a State institution. Furthermore, the negro race forms a large part of the farming and industrial strength of the State. Booker T. Washington and his famous band and many other noted speakers belonging to the colored race will be in attendance, and it is hoped to make this the greatest gathering of the colored people ever assembled in the South.

Poultry Show at the Tennessee State Fair

The practical way of arranging the classification, adopted by the Tennessee State Fair, is pleasing to the farmer and to the small poultryman. According to this arrangement chickens are shown in flocks in many instances. The farm flock unit has proved very popular. Of course there are more fowls shown individually than collectively, yet this does not make the former method any less desirable. The competition will be keen.

Gov. B. W. Hooper will speak at Henderson Friday, September 25.

PRIZES FOR COTTON

\$300.00 Offered by R. B. Nebhut Cotton Co. and Guaranteed by Tri-State Fair.

COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL GROWERS AND GINNERS.

Believing that cotton is still king and in order to encourage the cotton growers of the South to plant better varieties and adopt improved methods of handling, Mr. R. B. Nebhut of the R. B. Nebhut Cotton Company, and a director of the Tri-State Fair, offers through the Tri-State Fair the following cash prizes:

No. 1. For the Highest Graded Bale of Cotton—First prize, \$100.00; second prize, \$50.00; third prize, \$25.00.

No. 2. For the Longest and Best Staple Bale of Cotton—First prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$25.00.

No. 3. For the Best Wrapped Bale of Cotton by the Gin—First prize, \$25.00; second prize, \$15.00; third prize, \$10.00.

Conditions and Suggestions. Competition open to all cotton growers and ginner. All cotton shown to be of 1914 crop.

In Class 1 the staple will not be considered in awarding the prizes. In Class 2 the hardness and strength of staple will be given due consideration. See Island cotton is barred from competing. Staple cotton entered for competition should not be grade less than strict middling. In Class 3 the prize is offered to the ginner for the purpose of securing better and more carefully wrapped cotton. A photograph will be taken of the prize bales in the class and copy sent to each ginner competing, so that they can make the necessary comparison for future improvement in wrapping.

Cotton entered for competition must reach Memphis not later than ten o'clock a. m. Thursday, October 1st, as awards will be made that day. Bill all cotton to R. B. Nebhut Cotton Company, care Tri-State Fair, Memphis, Tenn., marking same with special tag, stating that the cotton is entered for competition for the above prizes, and same will be delivered from the Memphis depots to the Exhibit Hall at the Fair Grounds.

The judging will be done by three expert cotton men.

At the close of the Fair all cotton exhibited will be sold immediately by the R. B. Nebhut Cotton Company and proceeds, together with any prizes won, will be remitted to the exhibitor.

SPECIAL DAYS AT BIG TRI-STATE FAIR

Most Every Day Our People Go to the Tri-State Fair at Memphis They Will Find Plenty of Folks from Home.

While the management of the Tri-State Fair at Memphis, September 26 to October 3, has made no efforts to have a home-coming celebration, they have arranged for a number of special days in order that out-of-town visitors may expect to meet friends and relatives from other cities and from other counties.

In fact, most any day you go to this big fair and exposition there will be somebody from home, and, of course, that is going to be the most enjoyable thing of all, for, after you have taken in the sights, you can join those from home and have a quiet chat in the shade or in the grand stand.

Going to a big fair where nobody but strangers meet you is all right, but deep down in your hearts, it's the home people you care most for, and it will be those you will like most to be with.

Beginning Tuesday of the fair, special efforts will be made to take care of those from Humboldt, and, if reports bear fruit, Humboldt is going there strong, all traveling on a special train.

Wednesday will be Arkansas Day, and towns have promised to send big crowds. Dyersburg Day will also be Wednesday.

Other days will be devoted to towns in Memphis territory, so get ready to go to the fair, take your dinners, spread it on the rich lawns and have good times with your neighbors. Take the children, your cousins and aunts, the grandmothers and grandfathers; let them see once more a gathering of people they knew years ago. Let them talk with those whom they knew as children. Let you yourself become a boy and girl again and buy your-

MEN'S AND BOYS' New Fall Clothes

Representing Our Greatest Efforts in VALUE GIVING

These values didn't just "happen"—we worked hard and long to make them the foremost in the city, and you are invited to demand proof of this in any form you may elect. Shop around—compare—criticize—you'll establish the real merits of our lines by doing so. Our lines of Men's Suits at \$12.45 to \$25.00 And our Boys' Suits at \$5.00 to \$12.50 are well worth \$2.50 to \$5.00 more than we've marked them.

In the Women's Store

Let your thoughts turn now to the days—soon to come—when Suits, Skirts, Shoes and Dress Goods for Fall and Winter Wear, you'll have to have and remember that the CHAS. H. GISH STORE is better prepared today than it has ever been to meet your wants. A glance through our stocks will convince you of the truth of this statement.

In Suits, Coats, Skirts, Silks and Dress Goods we have BETTER GARMENTS and BETTER VALUES in Dress Goods this season than ever before.

Extra Specials

600 Women's and Misses' Caracul and Zibeline Long Coats \$6.00 Caracul Coats at \$3.95 \$7.50 Zibeline Coats at 4.95 Hundreds of other Long Coats, and Coat Suits at Special prices. More than 500 Men's and Boys' Suits can be bought at Gish's today far below regular prices.

Outfitters to Women & Children	CHAS. H. GISH CORINTH, MISS.	Outfitters to Men and Boys
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We are now prepared to furnish you with the New Adopted

School Books

Both for the Primary and High School. Books are sold on a small margin of profit, so we will ask you to please be prepared to pay cash for them. All books offered for exchange must be whole books, with no missing leaves, backs on them and in good condition to be used again. We will at all times have School Supplies, such as pens, pencils, paper, tablets, ink, etc.

Selmer Merc. Co.

Fire and Tornado Insurance

None but reliable companies represented. All classes of insurable property written, at the lowest rates obtainable. Special low rates on residences, and also have very desirable contract on farm property. All inquiries will receive

PROMPT ATTENTION

ALBERT GILLESPIE, Agent Selmer, Tenn

West Tennessee Agricultural & Mechanical FAIR

Jackson - Tennessee
October 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 1914

Bigger and better than ever before. The best racing in the state Grand Horse Show every night. Big Live Stock exhibits day and night. Finest display of poultry ever brought together. Beautiful display in Floral Hall. K. G. BARKEET World's Greatest Showa with five free acts, will be the Midway attraction. Something doing all the time, day and night.

Low Rates on All Roads to Jackson

For catalogue or other information, address,

W. F. BARRY, Secretary

Make arrangements NOW to meet your friends at ALCORN COUNTY FAIR

Corinth, Miss. October 13, 14, 15, 16

They Will All Be There

More of it and better than ever before. The ladies will make the Floral Hall a place of beauty. The Agricultural Hall will show the resources of our country. Get your exhibits ready and reserve space from the secretary.

THE ROSARDS, in their marvelous acrobatic acts and their mythic provoking trick house, The Katzenjammer Castle, with DAY LIGHT FIRE WORKS, all free in front of the grand stand. Good shows and fast races every day. Tuesday, October 13th, will be W. O. W. Day. All members of Woodcraft, the Circle and Boys of Woodcraft admitted for 25 cts. this day. Join the parade up town. Don't forget the wedding.

Come to the fair and make it what it has been, THE BIGGEST COUNTY FAIR IN MISSISSIPPI. Write for catalog.

W. B. WILSON Pres. CORINTH, MISS. M. A. CANDLER, Sec.

Land Transfers

Fletcher Surratt and wife to Dora and Ora Sweet: 48 acres, \$1,500.
T. S. Clark and wife to Tommie Kendrick and Henry Hockaday: 128 acres, \$1,800.
Bill King to W. B. Johnston: 17 acres, \$160.
J. S. Abernathy to J. T. Brewer: 22½ acres, \$750.
W. E. Pettigrew and wife to W. A. Carroll: 5 acres, \$30.
W. E. Pettigrew to G. L. Pettigrew: 10½ acres, \$126.
D. A. Pettigrew to G. L. Pettigrew: 14 acres, \$300.
E. W. Wyatt to E. G. Perkins: 1 lot, \$25.
T. M. Dickey to C. G. Perkins: 47 acres, \$600.
Jas. F. Scott to J. F. Wall: 24 acres, \$1,000.
Mary C. Gann to J. L. Littlefield et

al: 129 acres, \$900.
J. B. Presley to W. H. Britton: 65 acres, \$500.
James H. Allen to Sam Chambers et al: 24½ acres, \$40.
G. C. Gilchrist to H. H. Wilkins: 2 acres, \$40.
Rebecca Chandler et al to L. B. Chandler and Mrs. Lillie Wilson: 55 acres, \$900.
F. J. Floyd, Receiver, to W. P. Massey, J. R. Harris, J. R. McIntire and W. H. Harris: Lot and building in Finger, \$2,000.
Sam Chambers and wife to J. H. Allen: 1 lot and 105 acres, \$40.
Sallie King and Olie Storman to Fielding King: 56 acres, \$30.
O. V. Erwin, C. & M., to B. W. Hendrix: 280 acres, \$400.
L. E. and Rosa Capooth to J. W. T. and S. E. Derryberry, 1 lot, \$250.

Five Dollars Reward

Will be paid for the delivery to us of the following dogs: One black and tan female, small, grey around nose, about 5 years old. One red female that followed some parties to Selmer Saturday, Sept. 12. Probably has puppies. These will both travel probably towards Alabama or Mississippi. Very truly,
J. E. WILLIAMS.

Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated?

Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, causes a healthy flow of bile and rid your stomach and bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a tonic to your stomach and liver and tone the general system. First dose will cure you of that depressed, dizzy, bilious and constipated condition. 25c. at all druggists. adv